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APPLICANT: CRANDALL, ET AL. EXAMINER: WEIER, AJ § SERIAL NO: 10/781,115 § **GROUP ART UNIT: 1761** 1/5/06 § § FILED: DOCKET: 00020/01D1

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## <u>PETITION FOR 1 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a 1 MONTH extension of time to and including 21 January 2006, in which to file a response to the office action dated 21 September 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 501518.

Date: January 5, 2006

Robert W. Strozier, Reg. No. 34,024

Respectfully Submitted.